

REMARKS

The present amendments do not introduce new matter and are supported in the original specification. A non-metal hydrochloride base was clearly erroneous and non-metal hydroxide base was clearly correct. See, for example, page 2, line 42, page 3, line 4, page 4, lines 17-21, and original claims 1 and 4.

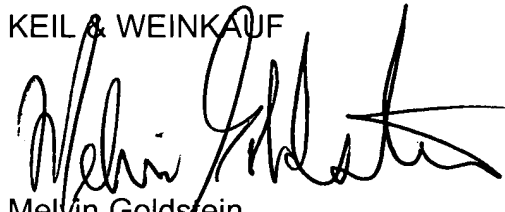
The specific amendment to claim 1, step (c) is supported at page 2, line 33, page 4, line 17, to page 5, line 14, and the formulas on pages 3 and 4. Step (b) of claim 1 is supported *en haec verbis* at page 2, lines 31-32, page 2, line 39, to page 5, line 8, and the formulas on pages 3 and 4.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

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